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Applicant: Scott AROUH, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/611,220 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: July 6, 2000 ) Examiner: Allen, M.  
For: NEURAL-NETWORK-BASED IDENTIFICATION, AND APPLICATION, OF  
GENOMIC INFORMATION PRACTICALLY RELEVANT TO DIVERSE BIOLOGICAL  
AND SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING DRUG DOSAGE ESTIMATION  
Atty's Docket No.: DIA 0002P )

San Diego, California  
May 19, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENTS APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 CFR §1.191)

Mail Stop NOTICE OF APPEAL  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 11, 2003, finally rejecting claims 9-10 and 14-15.

The status of the application was, and is, as a small entity.

The fee appropriate to a small entity for filing a NOTICE OF APPEAL -- \$155 under 37 CFR §1.17(b) -- is enclosed.

An extension of term for one month has **already** be procured attendant upon filing of an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 on March 19, 2003. A **further** extension of time to a total of **three** months is no petitioned. The fee for the one month extension -- \$55 under 37 CFR §1.17(b) -- is subtracted from the fee for the three months extension -- \$475 under 37 CFR §1.17(b) -- and the balance -- \$420 -- is submitted herewith.

Attached is a check in the total amount of \$575. If any additional extension of time, and/or any additional fee for any

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matter, is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Sincerely yours,

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that these documents and the associated divisional patent application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the: Box NOTICE OF APPEAL, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date written below.

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